

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GREGORY O. GARMONG,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
LYON COUNTY, NEVADA, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

Case #3:17-cv-00701-LRH-VPC

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Keola Robert Whittaker, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
McGuireWoods LLP  
(firm name)

with offices at 355 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 4200,  
(street address)  
Los Angeles, California, 90071,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(213) 457-9848, kwhittaker@mcguirewoods.com.  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership d/b/a to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) California and New York

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
October 14, 2016		Third Judicial District	Granted
March 13, 2018	Garmong v. Lyon Co.	Nevada Supreme Court	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California )  
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles )  
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*Keola Robert Whittaker*

Petitioner's signature

7 Keola Robert Whittaker, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

*Keola Robert Whittaker*

Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

*J. Hernandez*

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13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew Christopher Addison,  
19 (name of local counsel)  
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 100 W. Liberty Street, 10th Flr.  
(street address)

24 Reno  
(city)

Nevada  
(state)

89501  
(zip code)

25  
26 (775) 788-2000  
(area code + telephone number)

maddison@mcdonaldcarano.com  
(Email address)

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew Christopher Addison as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

**Andrew Lesa, Project Manager for Epic Wireless Grp. LLC**  
(type or print party name, title) and Andrew Lesa as an individual

**CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**  
The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

**Email address**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew Christopher Addison as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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10 (party's signature)

11 Donna B. Barrett, Staff Counsel for Verizon Wireless  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

15 Andrew Lesa, Project Manager for Epic Wireless Grp. LLC  
16 (type or print party name, title) and Andrew Lesa as an individual

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 4201

Bar number

maddison@mcdonaldcarano.com

Email address

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23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

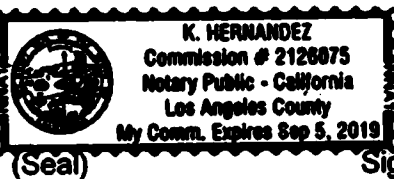
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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 12th  
day of March, 20 18, by Keola Robert Whittaker

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) who appeared before me.



Signature K. Hernandez



## **THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

### **CERTIFICATE OF STANDING**

February 26, 2018

#### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, KEOLA ROBERT WHITTAKER, #290640 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on June 21, 2013; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise Velasco".

**Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Membership Records**



**Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New York  
First Judicial Department**

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I, Susanna Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, certify that

**KEOLA ROBERT WHITTAKER**

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of the State of New York on July 25, 2008, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law on file in my office, has duly registered with the administrative office of the courts, and according to the records of this court is in good standing as an attorney and counsellor at law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of this court on

**March 9, 2018**



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**Clerk of the Court**